

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

REGINALD M. STAFFORD,
Plaintiff,

v.

JOSH SHAPIRO,
Attorney General for the
State of Pennsylvania.
Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-2665

ORDER

AND NOW, this 30th day of June, 2020, upon consideration of Reginald M. Stafford's Complaint (ECF No. 1), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Stafford's Complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1) for the reasons stated in my accompanying Memorandum Opinion.¹ Stafford is not granted leave to file an amended complaint in this matter as amendment would be futile.
2. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Mitchell S. Goldberg

MITCHELL S. GOLDBERG, J.

¹ To the extent Stafford sought to raise claims which are barred by *Heck v. Humphrey*, 512 U.S. 477 (1994), any such claims are **dismissed without prejudice** and may be reasserted by Stafford in a new civil action only in the event his underlying conviction is reversed, vacated, or otherwise invalidated.